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1. Basis of the report

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b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2

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b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 G06F		
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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Y	page 63, paragraph 2.2 - page 64, paragraph 2.3 ----- -/-	4, 10, 12-14, 18, 20
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A	<p>VADHIYAR S S ET AL: "A performance oriented migration framework for the grid" CCGRID 2003. PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD IEEE/ACM INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CLUSTER COMPUTING AND THE GRID IEEE COMPUT. SOC LOS ALAMITOS, CA, USA, May 2003 (2003-05), pages 130-137, XP002310447 ISBN: 0-7695-1919-9 the whole document</p>	<p>1-20</p>
A	<p>VON LASZEWSKI G ET AL: "Grid-based asynchronous migration of execution context in Java virtual machines" EURO-PAR 2000 PARALLEL PROCESSING. 6TH INTERNATIONAL EURO-PAR CONFERENCE. PROCEEDINGS (LECTURE NOTES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE VOL.1900) SPRINGER-VERLAG BERLIN, GERMANY, September 2000 (2000-09), pages 22-34, XP002310448 ISBN: 3-540-67956-1 the whole document</p>	<p>1-20</p>

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